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World fears US default, Obama warns



US President Barack Obama during a press conference in the Brady Press Briefing Room at the White House

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama Tuesday warned world leaders were nervous Republicans would "blow up" the US economy, and vowed not to budge on his demand for the debt ceiling to be lifted without conditions.

But House Speaker John Boehner insisted there would be no "unconditional surrender" from Republicans and said Congress would only

allow more US borrowing if Obama agrees to cut spending.

There was one glimmer of hope for progress in the bitter showdown that has closed the US government and sparked fears that Washington could default on its debts if the debt ceiling is not raised by October 17.

Obama said that if necessary he would accept a short-term deal to raise borrowing

and reopen the government - a move that would effectively postpone the crisis for a number of weeks.

But the president was adamant that he would not compromise on his refusal to cede ideological concessions to Republicans in return for receiving more authority to borrow money to finance US obligations.

"What you haven't seen before, I think, from the vantage point of a lot of world leaders, is the notion that one party in Congress might blow the whole thing up if they don't get their way," Obama said, in a White House press conference designed to hike pressure on Republicans.

"They've never seen that before. And that does make them nervous."

Obama spoke a day after China, which is sitting on a vast pile of US Treasury bonds, warned that the time was running out for the United States to prove its creditworthiness and the credibility of the world's reserve currency.

Stocks dipped for another day Tuesday, with investors increasingly concerned that the government will not get its act together in time.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 159.71 points (1.07 percent) to 14,776.53 and the tech-rich Nasdaq Composite Index plummeted 75.54 (2.00 percent) to 3,694.83.

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Green Energy Conference hosting launch of "Green S'Cool" Friends project with local and U.S. primary schools

Warning! All horticultural references and puns are fully premeditated and intentional!



Growums kits and characters

Many educators and health officials in the U.S. and around the globe are well aware of the necessity of promoting smart, healthy eating and regular exercise habits from an early age. They also have to battle an immense amount of marketing directed at youngsters that steer them towards sugary soft drinks and heavily processed foods, which lead to obesity and a long list of chronic conditions that not only put a burden on the children, but also nations' health systems.

Promulgating the idea that youngsters can grow their own fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs in a decidedly fun and kid-friendly manner are

"Growums" themed agricultural kits. They are partnering with organizations, such as Planet 2025 Network, to germinate programs within schools to indoctrinate students towards healthy food choices. It is hoped these programs will cultivate a preference for essential vegetable and fruits, thus establishing the necessary habits to sustain a healthy lifestyle.

Aruba's Minister Plenipotentiary to the U.S., Joycelyne Croes, personally witnessed this program successfully conducted at the Excel Academy in Washington, D.C., a public charter girl's school with 600 students.

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Oil Products prices

Department of Economic Affairs,
Commerce and Industry

Minister of Economic, Social and Cultural Affairs announces changes oil products prices as of October 9, 2013:

Gasoline unleaded-premium	223,5 cent p/ltr. (- 14,3 cent)
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Renaissance announces Island Xtravaganza 2013 has begun



The Renaissance Marketing team

The fifth annual end of the year shopping event from Renaissance Mall and Marketplace again offers great rewards for all those doing their holiday gift hunting at these two popular malls. The Island Xtravaganza team of Edalitz Weller, Tirzane Williams and Zugheila Lindeborg announced this popular program began today and will finish with the final drawing for fabulous prizes Saturday, November 30, at 9:00 PM.

Until then, not only shopping in the stores within the Renaissance Mall or Marketplace, but also dining at any of their fine eateries, playing at the Crystal or Seaport Casinos, and purchasing tickets at the Cinemas will earn

raffle tickets for every 25 Aruban florins spent. Receipts should be handed in to special desks located in both the Renaissance Mall & Marketplace to obtain a raffle ticket, which are then filled in and placed in tumblers around the malls.

The final day's festivities will start at 10:00 AM with special offers by many of the vendors within the two malls. Shops will offer terrific discounts for holiday shoppers, and there will be entertainment and fun activities for all ages. The grand prize in this year's drawing is a Chevrolet Camaro Super Sport sedan.

Other prizes are:

- 10,000 Aruban florins, cash



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Royal Romance Lunch for 2 at Aquarius Restaurant with massage at Okeanos Spa

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Raffle tickets must be deposited in the tumbler by 8:00 PM on the day of the drawing; no more will be accepted after that hour. Members at the Crystal and Seaport Casinos can also use their points to earn raffle tickets. Winners must be present with a valid, government issued photo ID to claim their prize. There will also be a

weekly drawing until the final day, awarding two 500 Aruban florin Renaissance Gift Certificates.

Island Xtravaganza has proven a popular and exciting way for Aruban's to do their holiday shopping, with the potential of great rewards. The day of the drawing features live bands, dancing, activities galore for a full day

for all the family. The Island Xtravaganza invites island residents and visitors to join them for this day full of free activities and entertainment, discounted dining and shopping and to discover all the great buys and designer goods they offer, a one-stop shop to satisfy all your gift giving needs.

By Rosalie Klein

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Green Energy Conference hosting launch of "Green S' Cool" ...

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Students and teachers of Kudawecha school

Joining Minister Croes on Aruba for the Green Energy Conference beginning today, is the CEO of Excel Academy, Kaye Savage and

cated in an urban area, Ms. Savage describes it as being devoid of fresh produce stores, and so considers it ideal for introducing young-

beyond U.S. borders, and received an enthusiastic response from Jacintha Semeleer, Principal of the Kudawecha Elementary School. Students from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will be participating in the program. Richard Arends, representing the Minister of Energy, Mike de Meza, was also present to express his hearty endorsement of the Growums project.

In keeping with the Planet 2025 Network philosophy of "One Planet, One People, One Future," the Growums project also entails a personal exchange among the students of both schools, furthering understanding of nations and cultures from different corners of the globe. Students from the Excel Academy and Kudawecha will be regularly sharing their experiences and results via SKYPE sessions on the Internet. The first such session took place yesterday morning during the introductory press conference at the Westin Aruba Resort, host for the Aruba Green Energy/CREF event over the next three days. Kaye Savage quoted Henry Ford on the importance of this coopera-



Kaye Savage, Steven Lovink and Jacintha Semeleer

Steven Lovink, Founder and President of Planet 2025 Network. It is the Planet 2025 Network which began the "grow one-give one" program for Growums themed packs, thus supporting school programs dedicated to teaching youngsters about the value and delicious rewards of harvesting and consuming their own freshly grown crops.

The Excel Academy is lo-

sters to the tangible satisfaction of understanding where their food comes from, and the benefits of fresh, unprocessed comestibles. The Growum seeds are certified as organic, with the seeds enclosed in individual germination pods. Once the seedlings have sprouted, they can then be planted.

Aruba's Department of Education was contacted about extending this program



Minister Plenipotentiary to the U.S. Joycelyn Croes

tive effort; "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

During the conference, a Growums booth will be set up where attendees can support Kudawecha school by participating in the "grow one-give one" program. The garden pack themes are: Taco, Pizza, Salad, Stir-fry, Ratatouille, and herb. All come complete with a variety of vegetables and herbs to fit their theme. Public sponsorship of just a few packs by the many who will be attending the conference will enable this program to be established and continue on to other schools.

Growums has integrated their physical product with an entertaining website with amusing videos and a collec-

tion of characters that spark youngsters' interest. They are well aware of the skilled marketing for processed foods and sugary soft drinks with which they are competing. Their Facebook page also inspires the belief that fruits and vegetables can be creative, fun foods. They encourage the young farmers to share their stories and become part of a community.

Aruba's Library received an award last year for their "Green S' Cool" program, which works with youth and schools to further the Aruban government's "green" agenda among the next generation, both in energy use and healthy lifestyles. The Growums program will be propagated on Aruba under the "Green S' Cool" Friends network.

By Rosalie Klein



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Aruban commerce and currency commemorated colorfully by Post Aruba



Cruise ship stamps



Cruise history envelope

Aruba's Philately Department issues ten to twelve sets of commemorative stamps annually, colorful samplings of island life, history and culture, they are miniature works of art by noted local

the island's very singular and attractive bills of currency.

The five stamps recounting the history of Aruba's cruise ship visitors include renderings of:

1. First cargo/passenger

international

5. Freewinds

The first cruise ship to visit the island of Aruba was the M.S. "Libertador," which combined cargo and passenger facilities. It was a part of

ing the 1970's when Aruba began to receive the visits of larger cruise companies such as the Italian Line, Cunard, Holland America Line, Costa Line, Sitmar Cruises, Princess Cruises, Carnival Cruise Line and the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line.

Around late 70's - early 80's the cruise ship used for the American television series Love Boat visited Aruba. This television series was aired on the ABC Television Network from September 24, 1977, until May 24, 1986.

The biggest cruise ship to hit the port of Aruba was the Allure of the Seas from the Royal Caribbean cruise line in 2011. It transports 5000 passengers and a crew of 2000.

The five stamps each have an individual value of 2.50 Aruban florins (\$1.43)

May's special commemo-

lands of the Netherlands Antilles. It replaced the the Netherlands Antillean florin at par. The currency has maintained the peg inherited from its predecessor of 1.79 florin per 1 US dollar.

Arubin florins became the official currency of the island pursuant to the Central Bank Ordinance. The Central Bank van Aruba was entrusted with the responsibility for the issuance of the florin bank notes. During the period 1986 to 1989, transitorily bank notes were issued. In 1990 and 1993, new sets of florin bank notes became official tender, which were designed by Mr. Evelino Fingal and printed at "Joh. Enschedé en Zonen" in the Netherlands. The bank also issues coins on behalf of the government. The coins were also designed by Mr. Fingal and minted by the "Nederlandse



Money stamps



May Money stamps envelop

artists. Stamp collectors will be thrilled with these colorful collectables, and they make wonderful souvenirs and gifts for the folks back home. The special issues for April and May provide some interesting insights into Aruba's tourism industry and also commemorate the creation of

cruise ship to visit the island, named MS Libertador

2. First passenger cruise ship named Tradewind

3. Princess Cruises line, Love Boat

4. The biggest cruise ship to hit the port of Aruba, Allure of the Seas from the Royal Caribbean

the K.N.S.M., the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company, now the Nedlloyd Line.

The first all-passenger ship was called the "Tradewind" and first stopped at Aruba in 1957. A party was thrown to welcome passengers to Aruba's first luxury hotel, which was then under construction.

This hotel has been renovated, and is now the Radisson Aruba Caribbean Resort & Casino.

In the early 1960's, the MS Oranje Nassau and M.S. Prins der Netherlands continued the tradition of K.N.S.M. by bringing to the island both cargo and passengers which included immigrants as well as tourists, mostly from Europe.

The growth of cruise tourism was remarkable dur-

atives were designed by artist Ramiro Lemmingha. Aruba's own money was introduced in 1986 when Aruba attained independence, "Status Aparte" from the other is-

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Aruban commerce and currency...

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Coins

The Centrale Bank van Aruba (Central Bank of Aruba) introduced banknotes in denominations of 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 florin and dated January 1, 1986. In 1990, the bank issued the same denominations in a colorful new family of notes designed by Aruban artist Evelino Fingal. As director of the Archaeological Museum, Fingal found inspiration in old Indian paintings and pot shards. Fingal combined decorative motives found on pre-Columbian pottery with pictures of animals unique to the island. The 500-florin notes were introduced in 1993, with the 5-florin note replaced by a coin in 1995.

New safety features have been added to the new 2003 series of banknotes.

The following animals are depicted on the bank notes:

Afl. 10,00 - Melongena Melongena (conch)

Afl. 25,00 - Crotalus Durissus Unicolor (rattle snake)

Afl. 50,00 - Speotyto Cunicularia Arubensis (owl)

Afl. 100,00 - Pleurodema Brachyops (frog)

Afl. 500,00 - Epinephelus Morio (grouper)

These banknotes are the images on the May commemorative issue from Post Aruba. The five stamps have a face value of 2.00 Aruban florins each.

Commemorative and collective stamps can be purchased at the Philately desk in Post Aruba headquarters in Oranjestad or at their Palm Beach outlet in Palm Beach Plaza. The main post office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 4:30 PM, closed for lunch from noon until 1:00 PM. The Palm Beach

Plaza outlet is open from 8:00 AM until 6:30 Monday through Saturday, but closed 4:00-4:30 for a short break. If you are looking for a unique souvenir of Aruba that will bring a smile to stamp fanatics at home, these make a perfect, reasonably priced memento. The attractive, colorful stamps may even spark an interest in the hobby!

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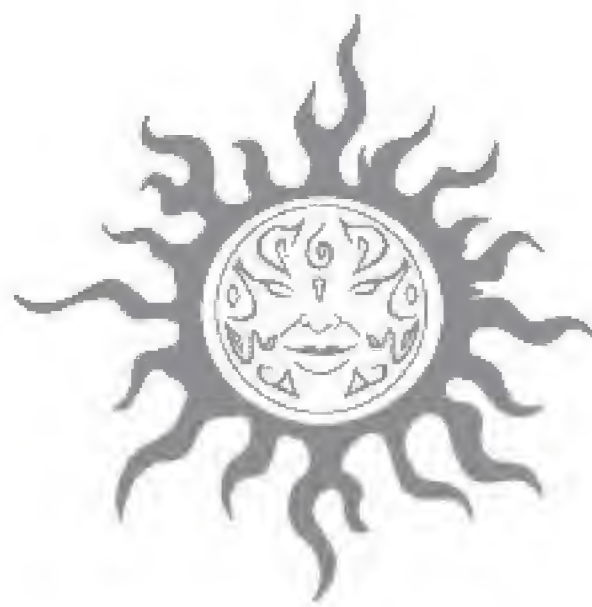
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Child labor down but not enough: conference

BRASILIA (AFP) - Despite recent declines in the incidence of child labor much more must be done to tackle the issue, the Third International Conference on Child Labor heard Tuesday.

International Labor Organization (ILO) Director-General Guy Ryder urged redoubled efforts, decrying the fact a target to eliminate the worst instances of child labor by 2016 will not be met.

Latest ILO global estimates show the total number of child laborers has dropped by one-third to 168 million since the last conference in The Hague in 2010.

"These children constitute 168 million reasons for our presence here today," Ryder added.

"The call from #Brasilia must be for a renewed and collective effort. Please make that call," he also tweeted.

World fears US default, Obama warns

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Investors also sold off short-term bonds, sending the yield on the one-month Treasury note to 0.31 percent, its highest level since the crisis year of 2008, up from 0.15 percent Monday.

Obama said Congress had two basic jobs -- passing a budget and "making sure that America's paying its bills."

He warned that lawmakers did not get to demand a ransom, and reiterated his position that he would only negotiate with Republicans once the debt ceiling was raised and the government, now shuttered for a week, is opened.

"We can't make extortion routine as part of our democracy. Democracy doesn't function this way," he said.

Boehner appeared on television soon after Obama's press conference to dig further into his own position.

"The long and short of it is there is going to be a negotiation here," Boehner said.

"We can't raise the debt ceiling without doing something about what's driving us to borrow more money and to live beyond our means."

"What the president said today was if there's unconditional surrender by Republicans, he will sit down and talk to us," he said.

"That's not the way our government works."

Obama, who spoke to Boehner earlier by phone, argues that raising the debt ceiling is vital to America's most valuable asset, its cred-

itworthiness, which should not be prey to political uncertainty.

Boehner counters that presidents have always bargained with lawmakers over raising the debt ceiling, and is unwilling to give up an area of prime political leverage.

If the \$16.7 trillion debt ceiling is not raised by October 17, the United States will be unable to borrow more money and will begin defaulting on its obligations, in a scenario that could tip the economy back into recession and trigger global chaos.

The president said that a default would be, in the words of economists he quoted, "insane, catastrophic, chaos."

But he also sought to assure investors, US bond holders and others that the US remained good for its debts, even as he acknowledged "a cloud" over America's economic credibility because of the shutdown.

"Obviously my message to the world is the United States always has paid its bills and it will do so again," Obama said.

Asked what the government would do if the debt ceiling were not increased on time and the government would have to decide which bills not to pay, Obama said the issue was still being reviewed.

"No option is good in that scenario," he said. "We are exploring all contingencies."

Obama did signal some flexibility, saying he was open to negotiating with Republicans on budget issues -- even if lawmakers extended borrowing and reopened the government only on a short-term basis.

"If they can't do it for a long time, do it for the period of time in which these negotiations are taking place," he said.

Republicans proposed a bipartisan committee to discuss how to get out of the budget impasse and the debt ceiling row.

But Obama dismissed the move as a ruse to discuss spending cuts that only Republicans want, and vowed to veto such a solution in the unlikely event it reaches his desk.

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International News

Dutch tell Russia to wait for apology after diplomat held

THE HAGUE (AFP) - The Netherlands will say sorry for detaining a Russian diplomat in The Hague if his right to immunity was breached, the Dutch foreign ministry said Tuesday amid an escalating spat between the two countries.

President Vladimir Putin has slammed the detention over the weekend of Russian diplomat Dmitry Borodin as "the most gross breach of the Vienna Convention," and demanded an apology.

Dutch police allegedly raided the Borodin's apartment and beat him up before taking him to a police station for questioning on accusations of mistreating his children, the Russian foreign ministry said.

The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations gives diplomats immunity from arrest.

Ties between Russia and the Netherlands deteriorated sharply after Russian investigators last week charged 30 crew members of Greenpeace's Dutch-flagged Arctic Sunrise ship with piracy over a protest against Arctic oil drilling.

The Netherlands lilt back by taking legal action to free the

activists who face up to 15 years in jail.

Dutch foreign ministry spokesman Thijs van Son confirmed that the diplomat had been detained and said police were investigating what happened.

"If the investigation shows that this was handled in a way that contravened the Vienna Convention, the Netherlands will apologise to Russia," Van Son said in an email to AFP.

Borodin said on his Twitter account that police came to his apartment and took him and his children, a daughter aged 4 and a one-year-old son, to the police station.

The diplomat alleged that his daughter had been injured.

"Just some hair ripped off my daughter's head... she was unwilling to go..." he tweeted.

Borodin said that police "did verify my ID and still packed me".

Some commentators have seen Cold War parallels in the diplomatic spat, but Borodin dismissed the suggestion.

"No foreign, i.e. Soviet diplomat was beaten with a baton during the Cold War. No kidz had their hair torn off by police," he tweeted.

Venezuela lovers fined \$1,300 for amorous relations in their car

CARACAS (AFP) - A Venezuelan couple has been fined \$1,300 for getting a bit too frisky inside their automobile, prosecutors said on Tuesday.

The case has rankled Venezuelans, inhabitants of one of the world's most crime-ridden countries, who grouse that the time and effort spent prosecuting the pair might have been put to better use catching thieves and robbers.

The case stems from a romantic interlude in November of last year, when the couple steamed up the windows of their Chevy Malibu at a park in northwestern Zulia state, authorities said.

According to a statement, the lovers were charged by observant police with engaging in "indecent acts."

Municipal prosecutor Daniel Alvarado took the case to court.

The couple was ordered to pay a \$8,400 bolivars fine (\$1,300 at the official exchange rate) -- equivalent to about three months' pay for a minimum wage worker in Venezuela.

Argentine president's surgery for blood clot successful: official



BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - Surgery on Tuesday to remove a blood clot from the brain of Argentina's President Cristina Kirchner was successful, a government spokesman said.

A medical report said Kirchner is progressing "favorably" after the surgery, which encountered "no com-

plications."

She remains in an intensive care unit.

"It went very well. The president is in good spirits and is already in her room," said spokesman Alfredo Scozzimarro.

Kirchner was diagnosed over the weekend with a "chronic subdural hematoma" resulting from a blow to the head sustained in a fall in mid-August.

She was hospitalized on Monday after experiencing tingling in her left arm and muscle weakness, prompting doctors to order surgery to drain the hematoma that had lodged between her brain and its outer membrane.

Ecuador may take Assange case to world court: official

QUITO (AFP) - Ecuador said on Tuesday it may turn to the International Court of Justice to resolve an impasse with Britain over Julian Assange, the WikiLeaks founder holed up since mid-2012 in Quito's London embassy.

"More than a year has passed, Mr Assange is in our diplomatic mission," Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino said.

Patino said Ecuador was considering going to the International Court of Justice in the Hague after trying every diplomatic avenue to resolve the conflict.

Assange, who fears arrest by the United States for WikiLeaks' publication of a huge trove of classified US military and diplomatic documents, took refuge in the Ecuadorian

embassy in London July 17, 2012 to escape extradition to Sweden.

He is wanted for questioning by Swedish authorities about allegations of sexual assault brought separately by two women.

Quito granted him diplomatic asylum August 16, 2012 but Britain has refused to extend him a safe conduct pass out of the country.

Patino said British Foreign Secretary William Hague agreed at a meeting June 17 to a commission of jurists from both countries to try to resolve the impasse.

He said London had responded to Ecuadorian proposals in the Assange case with "documents that, we regret to say, lack sufficient juridical support."

Human remains found on Italy cruise ship wreck: official

ROME (AFP) - Italian rescuers have found more human remains on the wreck of Italy's Costa Concordia, which are believed to belong to one of two victims who are still missing, the civil protection agency said Tuesday.

The "remains of a human body, which could be one of the two missing, an Indian waiter" were found on the third bridge of the cruise-liner which crashed off the tiny island of Giglio in January 2012, said Francesca Maffini, the agency's spokeswoman.

Thirty bodies were recovered from the wreck after the January 13, 2012 tragedy but

two -- Italian passenger Maria Grazia Trecarichi and Indian waiter Russel Rebello -- are still officially reported missing.

"Several elements lead us to say it could be the body of the young Indian waiter," Maffini said in a statement, adding that the man's family had been informed of the discovery.

The search for the wreck's two remaining bodies began in late September after the 114,500-ton ship was lifted upright in the biggest salvage operation of its kind.

Italian divers already found some bones near the central

part of the ship on September 26, raising hopes that the two missing bodies will finally be located.

Those bones are undergoing scientific tests, including DNA testing, to allow for identification.

The ship's captain, Francesco Schettino, is on trial for multiple manslaughter, abandoning ship before all the passengers had been evacuated and causing environmental damage.

The Costa Concordia crashed into a group of rocks just off the tiny island of Giglio with 4,229 people from 70 countries on board.



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European rights court to rule on assisted suicide

STRASBOURG (AFP) - The top chamber of the European rights court will rule in a case of denial of assisted suicide, it said Tuesday, after a Swiss octogenarian complained she could not obtain permission for a lethal dose of a drug to commit suicide.

In a lower chamber judgement in May the European Court of Human Rights held that Swiss law does not clearly specify in which cases assisted suicide is authorised, causing ambiguity, and a "considerable degree of anguish" for the applicant.

The woman, Alda Gross, is not suffering from any clinical illness but has wanted to end her life for a number of years because of old age and to avoid the "suffering (coming with) the decline of her physical and mental faculties".

Doctors refused to prescribe any potentially lethal drug doses and health authorities in her home region of Zurich also turned down her request.

Gross complains that by denying her the right to decide by what means and at what point her life would end the Swiss authorities breached Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life) of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Swiss courts had earlier ruled that Gross, who was born in 1931, did not fulfil the conditions set up by the Swiss academy of medicine as she did not suffer from any terminal disease.

In May, the ECHR did not rule whether assisted suicide should have been authorised in Gross's case.

But it ruled, by a majority, that there had been a violation of Article 8 of the European Convention.

Health & Living

Inflammatory breast cancer doesn't show up as a lump and can't always be seen in a mammogram

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Figure 1: Left Inflammatory Breast Cancer—Left breast is enlarged with evidence of erythema.

Evelyn Daniels loves to read. She spent her career as a school librarian until a rare form of breast cancer forced her into retirement 13 years ago. Her mammogram at that time was clear.

"Everything was fine. I had no reason to suspect the itching on my breast had anything to do with breast cancer," Daniels said.

But it did. Doctors diagnosed her with inflammatory breast cancer. Dr. Harvey Greenberg is the Director of Radiation and Oncology at Florida Hospital Tampa.

"Inflammatory breast cancer is a form of breast cancer that directly infects the skin, and so as a consequence, when women present with it,

it's often swollen, reddened, enlarged and painful," Dr. Greenberg said.

There's no lump, and this type of cancer usually can't be seen on a mammogram. While it's not common, Dr. Greenberg sees maybe one or two cases a year, it is extremely aggressive. And, Evelyn says, often misdiagnosed.

"Usually what happens is the doctor will send you to a dermatologist to be checked for a rash or something, and then you'll get put on an ointment for a month. Meanwhile it's spreading rapidly," he said.

"When I was a young lad, this breast cancer was not considered curable. In the modern era, in the last fifteen

to twenty years, the chance of curing it improved to forty or fifty percent."

Evelyn's doctors diagnosed her quickly. Her treatment included oral chemotherapy first, surgery to remove the breast and radiation.

Despite the cancer coming back once, Evelyn has survived for 13 years. What does she attribute that to?

"I pray a lot, but I also know I had good physicians who were on top of what was happening."

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NASA ban on Chinese scientists sparks boycott

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Some prominent American astronomers are boycotting a NASA meeting next month on exoplanets due to a ban on attendance by Chinese scientists, experts told AFP Tuesday.

The restriction is based on a law passed in 2011 and signed by President Barack Obama that prevents NASA funds from being used to collaborate with China or host Chinese visitors at US space agency facilities.

Among those leading the boycott are Debra Fischer, an astronomy professor at Yale University and Geoff Marcy, an astronomy professor at the University of California, Berkeley.

"In good conscience, I cannot attend a meeting that discriminates in this way. The meeting is about planets located trillions of miles away, with no national

security implications," Marcy wrote in an email to the organizers.

While the law that bans NASA cooperation with the Chinese has been on the books for two years, NASA administrator Charles Bolden told lawmakers in March that he was implementing additional security measures following a potential security breach by a Chinese national working for a contractor at a NASA facility in Virginia.

Pascale Ehrenfreund, a space policy expert at George Washington University, said tensions between the United States and China in scientific matters have persisted for years.

The Second Kepler Science Conference is scheduled for November 4-8 at NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View, California.

Chemical watchdog says will deploy second team to Syria

THE HAGUE (AFP) - The world's chemical weapons watchdog said Tuesday it will send a second team of inspectors to bolster its ambitious programme to destroy Syria's arsenal.

The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons "will deploy a second team of inspectors for the mission in Syria," it said in a statement.

The OPCW, which has until mid-2014 to complete the destruction of Syria's chemical arsenal under the terms of a Russia-US brokered agreement, is holding a regular meeting of its Executive Council this week.

The organisation's Director General Ahmet Uzumcu

briefed diplomats at the meeting on progress made so far in Syria. He is due to hold a press conference near OPCW headquarters in The Hague on Wednesday.

He confirmed that Syria was cooperating with the joint OPCW-UN disarmament mission, and had on Sunday begun destroying some chemical weapons.

A range of other items was also being destroyed "towards the goal of rendering unusable all production facilities and mixing and filling equipment by 1 November of this year," the statement said.

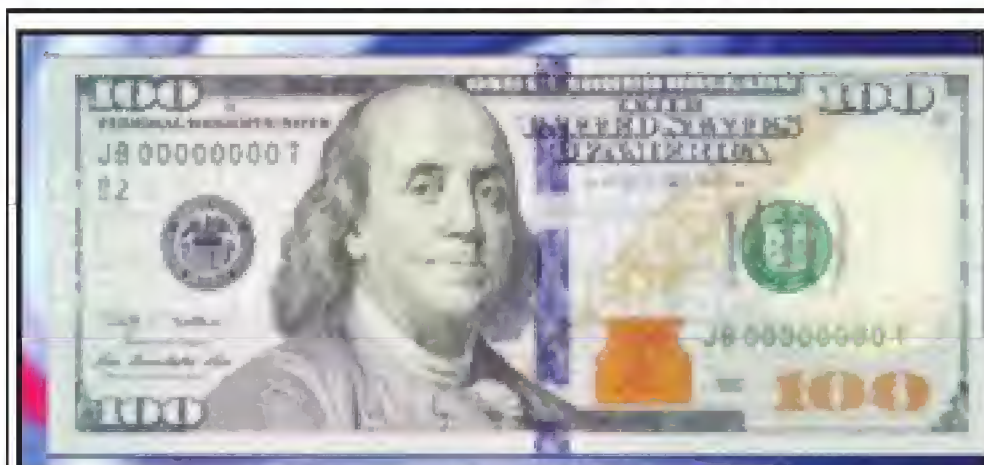
A deal providing for the UN to facilitate security and field logistics for the mission will be inked shortly, he

added.

UN leader Ban Ki-moon said on Monday that around 100 international experts would have to spend up to a year in war-torn Syria to destroy its chemical weapons in an unprecedented mission.

A joint UN-OPCW mission would supervise the destruction of President Bashar al-Assad's chemical arms in line with a Security Council resolution passed on September 27, Ban said in a report to the UN Security Council.

After months of diplomatic sparring, Russia and the United States agreed to work together to disarm Syria after a chemical weapons attack near Damascus on August 21 in which hundreds died.



US Fed issues the new hi-tech 100 dollar bill with 3D security ribbon

The US Federal Reserve has issued a new hi-tech 100 dollar banknote comprising several new security features. It includes a blue 3D security ribbon and a bell and inkwell logo that authorities say are particularly difficult to replicate. These combine with traditional security features, such as a portrait watermark and an embedded security thread that glows pink under ultraviolet light. The 3D security ribbon - which is woven into the note, not printed on it - features images of 100s that change into bells and move upwards or sideways depending on how you tilt the paper. US authorities say that 100 bill is the most counterfeited of all US banknotes, but accurate figures for the total value of counterfeit cash in circulation are hard to come by.

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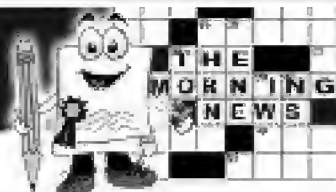
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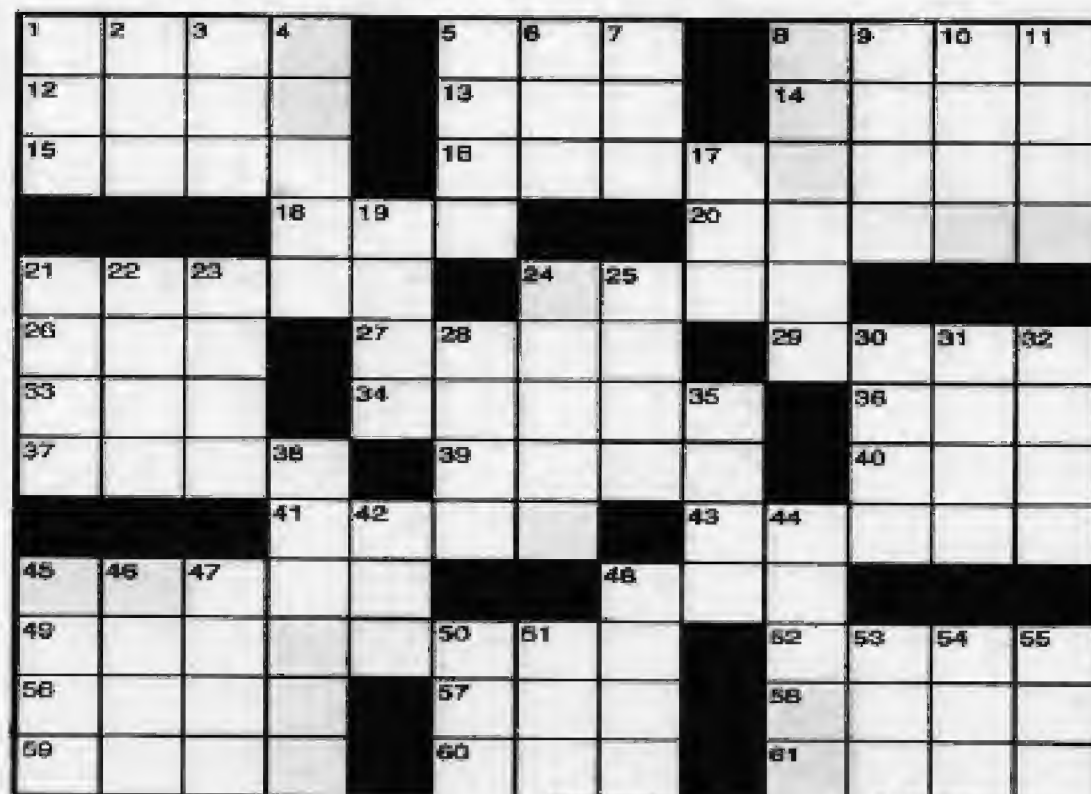
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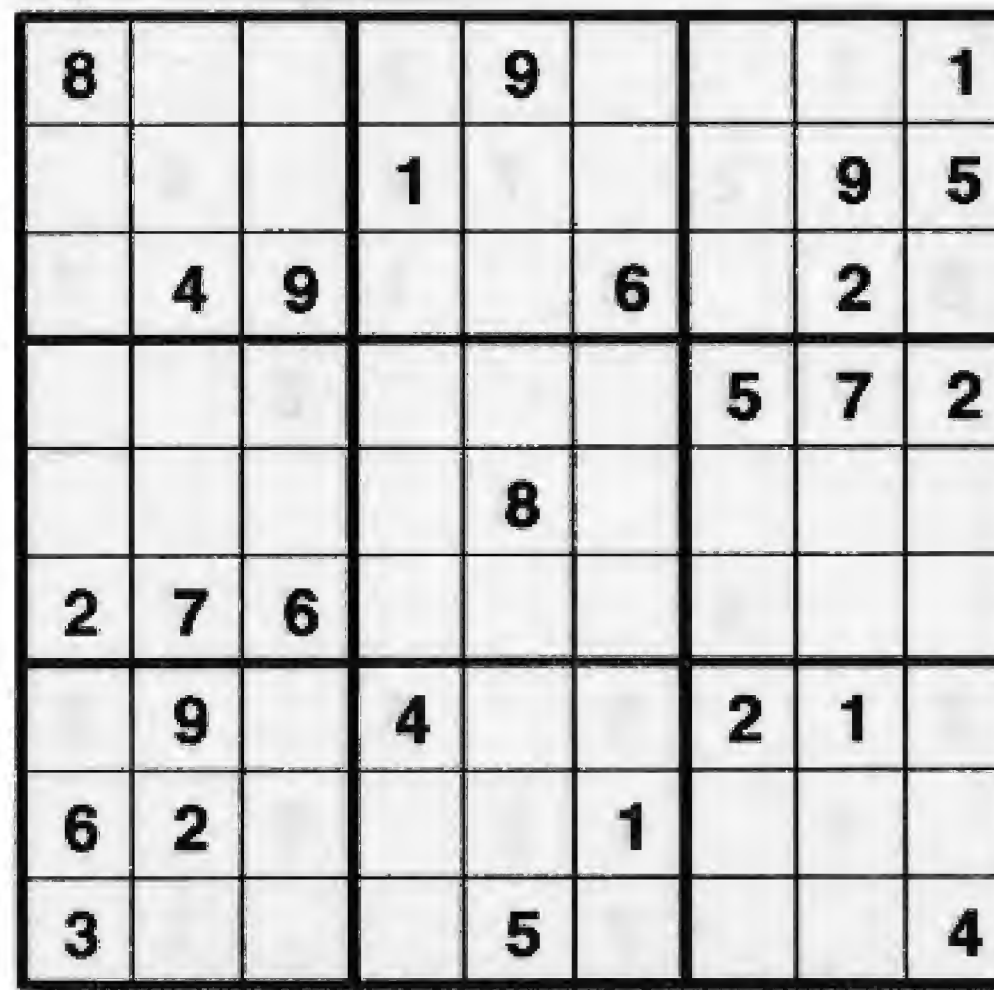
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Tough opposition to government's pension reforms, ahead of vote

THE HAGUE -- The cabinet's plan to reform the corporate pension system are under fire on Tuesday during a debate in the senate, or upper house.

The cabinet wants to reduce the amount people can put towards a pension scheme tax free from 2.25% to 1.85% of annual salary. This will save the treasury some €3bn.

However, the three main opposition parties - the Christian Democrats, left-wing liberal D66 and christian ChristenUnie - will take some convincing if the government is to win the vote later this evening.

The coalition parties liberal democrats VVD and Labour are eight votes short of a majority in the senate.

Christian Democrat senator Wopke Hoekstra advised the government to take the plan off the table completely rather than to try and make small adjustments, the Volkskrant reports. He called the plan 'a grab from the cash box of the future'.

'People will be paying for a lower and slower pension while paying the same amount of money if premiums do not fall,' Joris Backer of D66 told the chamber. He added that he does not expect premiums to fall.

Peter Ester of the ChristenUnie said the government is basing its figures on a working life of forty years. But most of today's youngsters will not achieve this. 'Work is getting ever more flexible, something this cabinet has encouraged,' he said.

The debate continues. This evening after dinner junior social affairs minister Jetta Klijnsma and junior finance minister Frans Weekers will defend the plan.

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Dollar holds up despite growing political worries

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - The US dollar held up Tuesday even as investors dumped Wall Street stocks and short-term bonds amid rising fears that Washington's political paralysis could wreak deeper economic damage.

At 2100 GMT the euro was at \$1.3572, compared to \$1.3579 late Monday.

The yen lost ground, with the dollar pushing to 96.86 yen from 96.68 yen and the euro at 131.47 yen, up from 131.30 a day earlier.

US shares sank, with tech stocks hit particularly hard, amid worries that the US political battle over the budget and debt ceiling could spark a general selloff on Wall Street.

The White House and Republican leaders appeared no closer to a deal to end the partial government shutdown and raise the ceiling before the country becomes unable to pay its bills.

"Markets remained in a state of suspended animation as progress on US budget talks

proved elusive, but the dollar saw a mild bid in Asian and early European session as some bargain hunting kicked in," said Boris Schlossberg of BK Asset Management.

"With little economic data on the docket currencies continued to trace out very narrow ranges," he said.

The British pound was little changed at \$1.6084, compared to \$1.6093 on Monday. The dollar rose to 0.9037 Swiss franc from 0.9028 franc.

Washington stalemate sinks US stocks; Nasdaq drops 2%

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - US stocks sank and short-term bond yields jumped Tuesday as the stalemate in Washington over passing a budget and raising the debt ceiling took a deeper toll on financial markets.

Investors sold off a wide range of high-flying tech stocks especially as President Barack Obama toughened his line on negotiating with Republicans, saying he would not bow to extortion.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 159.71 (1.07 percent) to 14,776.53.

The broad-based S&P 500 sank 20.67 (1.23 percent) to 1,655.45, while the tech-rich Nasdaq Composite Index plummeted 75.54 (2.00 percent) to 3,694.83.

Investors also sold off short term bonds, sending the yield on the one month Treasury note to 0.31 percent, its highest level since 2008, up from 0.15 percent Monday.

That reflected growing

nervousness about the potential for the government to default on some obligations if the debt ceiling is not hiked by October 17.

"Given that there's nothing but animosity coming from Washington, people are selling off," said Michael James of Wedbush Securities.

"If we can't get an agreement on the government shutdown, it's much more likely we can't reach an agreement on the much more serious debt ceiling, and if that's the case, that would be very, very negative for our markets and worldwide markets."

Mace Blicksilver, director of Marblehead Asset Management, said some investors opted to cash out of major Nasdaq tech stocks that have risen significantly in recent months.

"Investors are concerned that if this thing lingers on, you can have a more general sell-off," Blicksilver said.

Facebook was lost 6.7 percent, LinkedIn 6.1 percent, Netflix 5.0 percent and Yahoo 3.5 percent.

Financial equities also continued to suffer, including JP-Morgan Chase (-1.9 percent), Visa (-2.0 percent), and Citigroup (-1.1 percent).

Within the Dow, only three stocks rose: Walmart (+1.4 percent), Procter & Gamble (+0.9 percent) and Coca-Cola (+0.6 percent).

Department-store chain JC Penney ticked 0.8 percent higher after reporting "solid progress" in its turnaround efforts. September comparable-store sales fell 4.0 percent compared with last year, but the decline was an improvement over the drop in the previous month.

The yield on the 10-year US Treasury edged up to 2.64 percent from 2.63 percent late Monday, while the 30-year held steady at 3.70 percent. Prices and yields move inversely.

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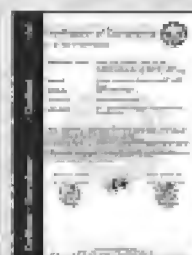
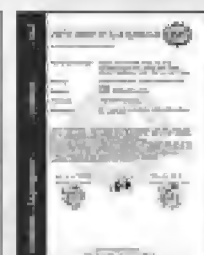
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Calman and Anna Hochman

--Though Aruba has its share of designer brand stores and shopping malls, ask almost any islander where they shop, and they will likely tell you "La Linda." Spread out over several specialty stores on the Caya Betico Croes, La Linda was Aruba's first and foremost department stores, where, for decades, one could find anything and everything, and after more than 70 years, still can make that claim.

It is also a distinctly family operation, with the personal touch and supervision of the Hochmans, who take their reputation for stocking "the best quality for the best price" very se-

riously. It all started with Calman Hochman, a Jewish Polish immigrant who opened his first small shop with his Aruban wife Anna, carrying "a little bit of everything that anyone could need." This was before WWII, when the present head of the company, Jaime, hadn't even been born yet. Many of their sales help have also been with the store for over two decades, and "it is very much like family here," he admits. Their loyal patrons also look forward to being helped by shop girls who have become friends, knowing they will get great and honest service.

To this day, La Linda is particularly known for its huge fabrics and notions department, the first destination for many on an island where making your own clothes is still an everyday practice. Without question, the store offers the greatest diversity of selection in nearly every department, and they have now consolidated them all into one store; four floors containing a wealth of choices in clothing for men, women and children, house wares, bedding, sporting goods, luggage, shoes, jewelry, decorative items and more.

"The present store is a work in progress," asserts Jaime, as they continue to renovate and enlarge what had been only the men's store and warehouse in the past. Normally closed for a 2 hour lunch/siesta in the old island way, shoppers will soon find it open daily for the entire day, from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM, as they are on Saturday's, with a bright, charming eatery installed on the top floor.

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Internet giants targeted ahead of world's biggest book fair

FRANKFURT (AFP) - Organisers of the world's biggest book fair warned Tuesday against the domination of Internet giants as the publishing world grapples to blend old and new forms of reading.

American giants Amazon, Apple and Google -- whose entry into the world of online sales and digital books is threatening the traditional publishing industry -- are "logistics magicians but are not publishers", said Juergen Boos, director of the Frankfurt Book Fair. "There's no passion there," he told reporters as the giant German book fair prepared to open Wednesday.

Boos warned it was essential to maintain diversity in what people read and publish.

Doing so, he said, meant that technical standards that influence the way people read and access content, such as payment systems, should be designed to serve customers.

"Technical standards are tools. They must be designed to serve people and their needs, not the other way

around," he said.

He called companies such as Apple and Amazon "machines for customer retention".

But he insisted international publishing was not "paralysed with fear" and was fighting back with innovations, while smaller, independent book shops were also developing new ways to entice customers.

Asked about a bill approved by French lawmakers last week to prevent Amazon from offering free deliveries of discounted books, Boos said: "We look at France actually in many matters as an example."

He said France's support for its independent book trade through measures such as tax relief showed "esteem" for a sector that is part of the country's culture.

"I think there we can actually learn from France," he said. Despite pressure from the US Internet giants, publishers were upbeat about the industry's future as it adapts to embrace the digital age.

Gottfried Honnefelder, president of the German Pub-

lishers and Booksellers Association, said sales from book stores, e-commerce and department stores grew this year by 0.8 percent until end-September compared to 2012.

Taking book store sales alone, the growth was 0.9 percent, he said, adding that although the figures were small, they showed a "trend", with book stores projecting a "new self-confidence" in Germany.

Authors, writers, publishers, literary agents and translators from around the world will gather for the five-day fair, with Brazil as guest of honour.

Brazil, which was hit by massive street protests earlier in the year against the billions being spent on the sporting events, is represented by around 70 writers during the fair.

Brazil's Vice President Michel Temer said that as a young boy he had to walk six kilometres to the public library in his small town, which had no bookshop, and that he had discovered the "larger world" through reading.

Tom Hanks reveals Type 2 diabetes



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Two-time Academy Award winner Tom Hanks has stunned fans by revealing on a US late-night talk show that he's living with Type 2 diabetes. Hanks, 57, was promoting his new movie "Captain Phillips" -- about the capture of a US cargo ship by Somali pirates -- when he made the surprise disclosure on CBS television's "Late Night with David Letterman" on Monday. "I went to the doctor and he said, 'You know those high blood sugar numbers you've been dealing with since you were 36? Well, you've graduated. You've got type 2 diabetes, young man,'" the film star said. Hanks, who won best-actor Oscars for "Philadelphia" in 1994 and "Forrest Gump" in 1995, has often changed his weight for the roles he plays, bulking up for "A League of their Own" in 1992 then shedding the pounds for "Cast Away" in 2000. Medical experts say that such wide fluctuations can be a factor in the development of Type 2 diabetes, by far the most common form of the disease that affects 25.8 million Americans.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very



pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community

of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold

Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property, not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance

this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.

Eat like a local at The Queen's restaurant at Palm Beach Plaza



Grandma's classic Stew beef with Rice and Potato salad

An elegant décor with a breezy terrace overlooking Palm Beach welcomes guests to Varela Innocencia's very popular restaurant showcasing authentic local cuisine:

The Queen's.

They may have moved from Oranjestad to hipper new digs in Palm Beach Plaza, but the food and prices are strictly native, which is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. Varela's mom,

Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, acknowledged on the menu with items such as "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak, along with local delicacies like Keshi Yena - "Full Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin

of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lends that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.)

Seafood main courses for Catch of the Day Aruban Style to shrimp and a mixed seafood platter with shrimp, fish, squid, scallops and mussels. Meat dishes such as BBQ Chicken and Ribs or Grilled Tenderloin, each including a choice of 2 side dishes; all quite yummy and bargain-



Varela, Luisa and the next generation of chef

priced to boot!

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. If you have a mind to try the real deal in Aruban food, without a doubt, this is the way to truly eat like a local.

They are open daily, for Dinner from 6.00p.m. to

11:00pm, Telf: 5860606 and email: saus.arubancuisine@live.com, offering indoor and outdoor dining. Aside from an extensive menu they also have daily specials made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa is in the mood to prepare, so don't forget to ask about what isn't on the menu!

SPORTS

Aruba Table Tennis Team off to Guatemala for International Tournament



-- Last Saturday afternoon four Aruba Table Tennis athletes left Aruba to Guatemala. The athletes are: Jeandry Mathilda, Jean-Claude Hoek, Sjoerd Geurtsen and Johnatan Paredes. These four players will compete for Aruba in the Latin American Championship. The championship will be from October 10th to October 14th. In the U-11 category, Aruba will be represented by Sjed

Geurtsen and Johnatan Paredes, while in the U-13 category Aruba will be represented by Jean-Claude Hoek and Jeandry Mathilda. Aruba is competing in three categories, which are teams, doubles and singles.

In the month of August, Aruba's Table Tennis athletes represented Aruba in the Caribbean Championship in Guyana. In view of their

tremendous presentation they are invited back by the organization assisting the Latin American Championship in Guatemala. One remarkable note is since May these athletes have been training intensively. They also attended a training camp in Santiago, Santo Domingo. There they succeeded in winning various medals and a gold cup, as well as silver and bronze from the Caribbean Championship held in Guyana.

The Subsidy Commission of the Lotto Foundation for Sports sees this as an important progress for our young athletes. For this reason Lotto is supporting this event financially to give our tennis athletes the opportunity to go and compete, gain experience and measure themselves against other countries in Latin America. These young people are the future of Aruba. We must support them and help them to progress in their sport!

London rewarded with third NFL game for 2014

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - The roaring success of the two NFL games played in London will see them host a third one in the 2014 season, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell announced on Tuesday.

Jacksonville, Atlanta and Oakland will all play home matches at Wembley Stadium which sees the NFL assign three fixtures abroad for the first time in their history.

Both the opponents and the dates will be announced at a later date.

"Our fans in the UK have continued to demonstrate that they love football and want more," said Goodell. "Both of this year's games in London sold out quickly. The fan enthusiasm for our sport continues to grow."

The first of the two games programmed for this season took place on September 29 which saw the Minnesota Vikings beat the Pittsburgh Steelers in front of 83,000 spectators.

The Jacksonville Jaguars will welcome the San Francisco 49ers on October 27 as part of the deal that the Jaguars play a match at Wem-

Bayern to learn Club World Cup opponents Today



Bayern Munich's Arjen Robben, left, and Franck Ribery

PARIS (AFP) - The draw for December's Club World Cup in Morocco will be held in Marrakech today, where European champions Bayern Munich will find out their semi-final opponents.

Champions League winners Bayern and Copa Libertadores winners Atletico Mineiro from Brazil receive byes directly into the last four.

Three of their possible opponents are already known with New Zealanders Auckland City representing Oceania, Monterrey, third in last year's competition, of Mexico holding up CONCACAF's end while Raja Casablanca are the hosts' entry.

The African champions will not be known until mid-November with Egypt's Al-Ahly, fourth in last year's Club World Cup, taking on Coton Sport of

Cameroon in one semi-final and the other pitting South Africans Orlando Pirates with Tunisia's Esperance.

The Asian Champions League is through to the final stage with South Koreans FC Seoul tackling Marcello Lippi's Guangzhou Evergrande of China in a two-legged clash that ends the day piece.

Today's draw will decide the quarter-final line-ups which will see Monterrey joined by the African and Asian champions, as well as the winner of the play-off between Raja and Auckland.

The draw will also decide which quarter-final winners will face each of Bayern and Ronaldinho's Mineiro.

The tournament begins with Raja-Auckland in Agadir on December 11 and ends with the final in Marrakech 10 days later.

Twice winners Corinthians of Brazil won last year's edition in Japan, beating Chelsea 1-0 in the final.

This year's is the first time the tournament is being held in Africa following previous editions in Brazil, Japan and the UAE.



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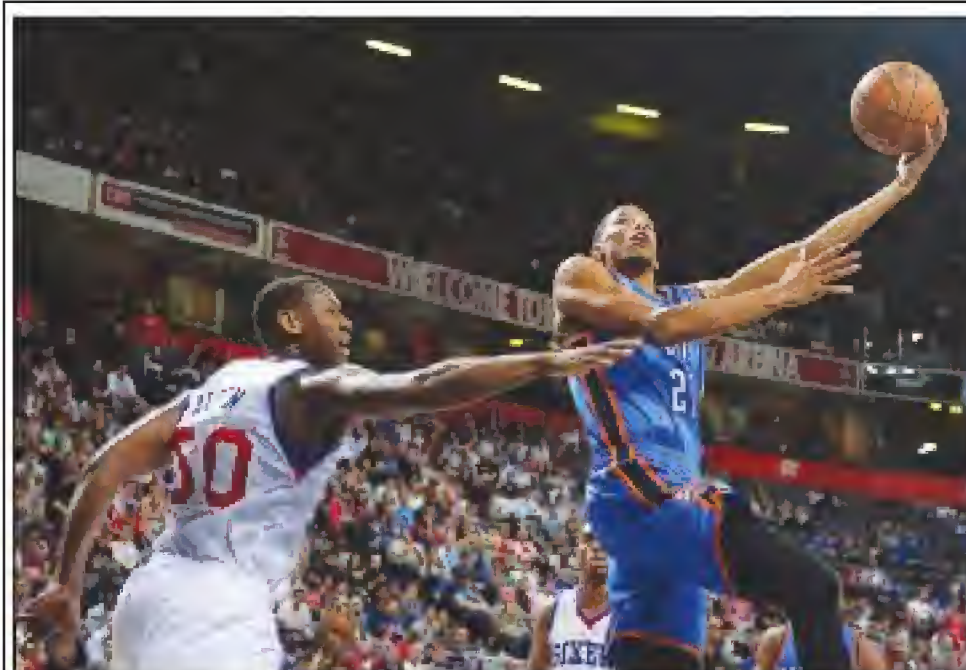
12:00 - 3 p.m.

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MANCHESTER, UK (AFP) - Oklahoma City Thunder's Andre Roberson (R) vies with Philadelphia 76ers Lavoy Allen during the NBA pre season basketball game between Philadelphia 76ers and Oklahoma City Thunder at the Manchester Arena in Manchester, north-west England yesterday. Oklahoma City Thunder won 103-99.



TIANJIN, China (AFP) : Zhang Qian of China lifts a barbell as she competes to take bronze in the women's 75kg Group A weightlifting event at the East Asian Games in Tianjin on October 8, 2013. The East Asian Games which are held every four years see nine countries including China, Japan, South and North Korea participating in 262 events in 22 different sports.



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NFL: Folk's game-winning kick helps Jets edge Falcons

ATLANTA (AFP) - Nick Folk booted the game-winning 43-yard field goal as time expired to lift the New York Jets to a 30-28 victory over Atlanta in Monday's lone National Football League contest.

Rookie quarterback Geno Smith threw for three touchdowns and led the final drive down the field to set the stage for Folk's winning kick at the Georgia Dome stadium.

Smith completed three consecutive passes for 34 total yards and scrambled for eight more yards to reach Atlanta's 38-yard line.

He then handed the ball to Bilal Powell who charged downfield to set up Folk's game-winner.

The Jets final drive came



New York Jets kicker Nick Folk (2) kicks the winning field goal against Atlanta Falcons cornerback Robert Alford (23) during the second half.

after Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan had guided the Falcons to a pair of fourth-quarter scores to erase a 27-14 deficit.

The second touchdown came on a three-yard pass to Levine Toilolo after a defensive holding penalty kept the drive alive with two minutes left. Smith played mistake-free and threw three touchdown passes while completing 16-of-20 passes for 199 yards in the first road victory of his young career. Heading into

Monday's game, Smith had been charged with 11 turnovers this season.

Jeff Cumberland had three receptions for 79 yards and a touchdown for New York, who improved to 3-2 on the season.

Atlanta has dropped three in a row for the first time since 2007 -- the year before Ryan took over as quarterback.

Ryan completed 36-of-45 passes for 319 yards while Tony Gonzalez had 10 catches for 97 yards in the loss.

MLB: Lobaton makes big slash, Rays stay alive



TAMPA (AFP) - Jose Lobaton clubbed a game-winning homer in the ninth to lift Tampa Bay to a 5-4 win over Boston in game three of their opening round Major League Baseball playoff series.

Lobaton's pinch-hit shot allowed the Rays to stave off elimination as they rallied from a three-run deficit against the Red Sox for the victory in front of a crowd of 33,675 at Tropicana Field ballpark.

Lobaton literally made a big splash Monday, crushing a pitch off Boston reliever Koji Uehara for a solo homer that sailed over the outfield wall and into a giant fish tank next to the bleachers.

"I was thinking victory. It was either going to be a double or a homer. It is unbelievable, something you can't explain," said Lobaton, who hit the first playoff walk-off homer in

Tampa Bay history.

"Today was one of those days. We never gave up and we just kept fighting."

In the other AL playoff contest Monday, the Oakland A's clubbed three home runs and defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-3 to put last year's World Series runners-up on brink of being eliminated.

Tampa beat the Red Sox in seven games back in 2008 to reach the World Series in the only other postseason series between the clubs.

The winner of this series will face either the Tigers or A's.

Seth Smith smacked a two-run homer and Brandon Moss added a solo blast in a go-ahead, three-run fifth inning as the A's used the long ball to seize a 2-1 lead over Detroit.

Josh Reddick cracked a solo shot for Oakland.

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TIANJIN, China (AFP) - Sekiya Yoshihiro of Japan competes in the men's Taijijian Wushu event of the 6th East Asian Games in Tianjin on Tuesday. Yoshihiro was ranked third in the event.



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San Nicolaas Sports team receives donation



-- Last Friday the female football team of FC San Nicolaas received a donation of several material for football. The FC San Nicolaas team received keeper gloves, football shoes and training uniforms. These were donated by Mr. Leo de Hertog.

The donation actually was made by Haime Maduro of Subway, who together with his Playing it Forward partner gave several donations to sports organizations on the island. Playing it Forward is an organization in Boston which collects sports material from different universities and schools. Most of the material is still new (or as new). In the past these material were simply thrown away after being used for a semester. But now Playing it Forward collects these and distributes them to 20 different countries around the world. Subway works closely with Playing it Forward to collect these material and ensures that they are distributed to sports organizations on the island.

Team manager, Mr. Lady Vrolijk was extremely grateful for the football material received for his female team. The organization in San Nico-



laas is working very hard to get ahead. They are now working hard on getting a lot of land where they can train on

permanent basis. They are currently using a borrowed lot.

Congratulations with your additional material!



Mr. Haime Maduro